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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WFO 120, 120-1

DEC. 8, 1944

[WFO 120]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

RESTRICTIONS RELATIVE TO IRISH POTATOES

The fulfillment of requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of Irish potatoes for defense, for private account, and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 1405.48 *Restrictions with regard to Irish potatoes*—(a) *Definitions*. (1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Director" means the Director of Distribution, War Food Administration.

(3) "Irish potatoes" means any and all varieties of the edible tuber of the species *Solanum tuberosum*.

(4) "Government agency" means (i) the War Food Administration (including, but not limited to, any corporate agency thereof); (ii) the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States (excluding, for the purposes of this order, United States Army post exchanges, sales commissaries, United States Navy ships' service departments, United States Marine Corps post exchanges, and similar organizations); (iii) the War Shipping Administration; and (iv) any other agency or instrumentality of the United States, or any other person, designated by the Director.

(b) *Restrictions with regard to Irish potatoes*. (1) No person shall ship Irish potatoes from any area included in the territorial scope of this order, specified pursuant to paragraph (c) hereof, until he has applied to the Director for and he has received from the Director a permit to ship the particular lot of potatoes.

(2) A permit to ship Irish potatoes may be issued by the Director in the event (i) the particular applicant offers to sell to any Government agency the entire quantity of Irish potatoes for which a permit is sought; (ii) such offer to sell to any Government agency is at a price no higher than the maximum ceiling prices specified by the Office of Price Administration applicable to such Irish potatoes; (iii) the lot of Irish potatoes so offered for sale to any Government agency is satisfactory to the Director with respect to grade or quality and size; (iv) the applicant furnishes an inspection certificate issued by the Federal-State Inspection Service or any other inspection service approved by the Director showing the grade or quality and size of the particular lot of potatoes; and (v) such lot of Irish potatoes is packed in a manner and in types and sizes of containers satisfactory to the Director.

(3) If any of the Government agencies accepts such offer, the Director shall issue a permit to ship such potatoes as directed by such Government agency.

(4) If no Government agency accepts such offer, the Director may, if he deems that it will tend to effectuate the purposes of this order, issue permits for the shipment of Irish potatoes to any person designated by a Government agency as having a contract to furnish either processed potatoes or food products containing potatoes to a Government agency and requiring such potatoes in the performance of his contract, and willing to purchase such potatoes on the terms offered to Government agencies.

(5) If no Government agency accepts the offer made in accordance with paragraph (2) hereof and no person is designated in accordance with paragraph (4) hereof, the Director may, if he deems it will effectuate the purposes of this order, issue permits for the shipment of Irish potatoes to any other person.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of this order, the Director may, if he deems that it will tend to effectuate the purposes of this order, issue a permit to ship, for planting only, any lot of Certified or War Approved seed Irish potatoes, as certified by the official seed potato certification agency of the State from which the respective lot is desired to be shipped. The Director may issue an order specifying the evidence necessary to be submitted, prior to the issuance of any such permit, with respect to whether any particular lot claimed to be of this nature is (i) composed of Certified or War Approved seed Irish potatoes, as aforesaid, and (ii) is to be used solely for planting purposes.

(7) The restrictions hereof shall be observed (by each person shipping or desiring to ship Irish potatoes) without regard to the rights of creditors, existing contracts, payments made, or to deliveries of Irish potatoes made prior to the effective date hereof. This order shall not, however, be construed as reducing the quantity of Irish potatoes which any person is required to offer or deliver under any existing contract with any Government agency.

(c) *Territorial scope*. This order is applicable to shipments of Irish potatoes from any State, or portion thereof, specified by the Director in orders issued by him, from time to time.

(d) *Audits and inspections*. The Director shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of Irish potatoes of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(e) *Records and reports*. The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Director's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(f) *Petition for relief from hardship*. Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him may file a petition for relief with the order administrator. Such petition shall be addressed to Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 120, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Petitions for such relief shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The order administrator may take any action with reference to such petition which is consistent with the authority delegated to him by the Director. If the petitioner is dissatisfied with the action taken by the order administrator on the petition, he shall obtain, by requesting the order administrator therefor, a review of such action by the Director. The Director may, after said review, take such action as he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final. The provisions of this paragraph (f) shall not be construed to deprive the Director of authority to consider originally any petition for relief from hardship submitted in accordance herewith. The Director may consider any such petition and take such action with reference thereto that he deems appropriate, and such action shall be final.

(g) *Violations*. Any person who violates any provision of this order, may, in accordance with the applicable procedure, be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using Irish potatoes. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(h) *Delegation of authority*. The administration of this order and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order; and one such employee shall be designated by the Director to serve as order administrator, and another such employee shall be designated by the Director to serve as alternate order administrator, and such other employees as may be necessary shall be designated by the Director to serve as deputy order administrators.

(i) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder, and all communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in instructions issued by the Director, be addressed to the Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 120, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

(j) *Provisions of certain orders not applicable.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 73, as revised and amended (9 F. R. 10036) and of War Food Order No. 74, as amended on July 14, 1944 (9 F. R. 8002) do not apply to Irish potatoes.

(k) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., December 11, 1944.

NOTE: Specific reporting and record-keeping requirements issued by the Director pursuant to this order will be subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 8th day of December 1944.

MARVIN JONES,
War Food Administrator.

[WFO 120-1]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120 (*supra*), issued on December 8, 1944, and to effectuate the purposes of such order, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.49 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions.* Each term defined in War Food Order No. 120 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in said War Food Order No. 120.

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 120 shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from each of the following areas:

(1) The County of Malheur in the State of Oregon, and the State of Idaho, except Idaho County and all counties north thereof in the State of Idaho; and

(2) The Counties of Crook, Deschutes, and Klamath in the State of Oregon, and the Counties of Modoc and Siskiyou in the State of California.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., December 11, 1944.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120)

Issued this 8th day of December 1944.

LEE MARSHALL,
Director of Distribution.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120 and WFO 120-1.

ARMY ASKS ADDITIONAL POTATOES

The War Food Administration has issued War Food Order No. 120 to assure adequate supplies of good quality Irish potatoes for American armed forces both in this country and abroad.

Under the order, effective December 11, 1944, shippers of potatoes grown in certain areas designated by the Director of Distribution must offer them to Government procurement agencies before making deliveries elsewhere. Quantities in these areas not required to meet military needs will be released into commercial channels.

The order will be made effective first by the Director in the following areas: (1) The County of Malheur in the State of Oregon, and the State of Idaho, except Idaho County and all counties north thereof in the State of Idaho; and (2) The Counties of Crook, Deschutes, and Klamath in the State of Oregon, and the Counties of Modoc and Siskiyou in the State of California. These western shipping sections were chosen because of their proximity to the ports from which overseas shipments to the Pacific fighting zones will be made and because

potatoes from these areas are of keeping quality especially suitable for export use. The most pressing immediate need is in the Pacific area where U. S. armed forces are expanding rapidly. WFA's Director of Distribution has authority under the order to designate other areas from time to time if such action is necessary to procure the quantity of potatoes needed for military use.

While the Nation's 1944 potato crop is some 25 million bushels above the 10-year (1933-42) average production, the production pattern plus abnormal seasonal movements have left the bulk of the remaining supply in the eastern producing States. Maine alone has about 40 percent of the remaining available quantity. The 1944 production was estimated November 1 at 388 million bushels compared with the 10-year average of 363 million bushels.

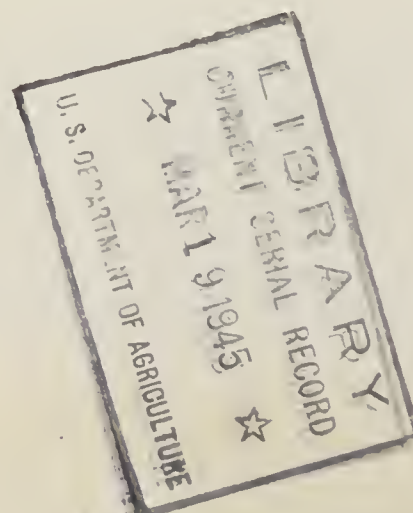
Potato requirements in the European theater of war are supplied largely from British or local production in European countries. Potatoes grown in the eastern part of the United States have been used substantially to fill the needs of domestic military camps and ships stores.

WFO 120 is similar to orders previously used effectively by WFA in procuring essential foods for the armed services. It

operates on a permit plan and has essentially the same effect as a priority for the armed forces on the potato supplies in designated areas. It has the advantage, however, of uniform treatment for all shippers.

Under the order, shippers in these designated areas must obtain permits from WFA before making deliveries. Permits will be issued on a carlot basis but only after Government procurement agencies have had an opportunity to buy quantities needed at prices not in excess of applicable ceiling prices. Quantities offered must meet the grades required as to quality and size, and type and size of package. Each carlot will be considered separately with respect to these qualifications.

Shipments to contractors, furnishing dehydrated potatoes—or meat and vegetable products containing potatoes—to Government procurement agencies are eligible if the Director so determines, for permits upon designation by these agencies. Shippers of certified and war approved seed potatoes may apply to the Director for permits without making prior offers, but they may be required by WFA to furnish evidence that the lot involved actually is as represented and that it will be used for planting only.



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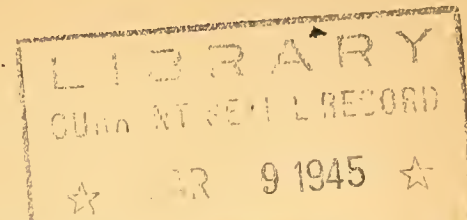
WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Office of Distribution
Washington 25, D. C.

December 1944

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120

Questions and Answers



War Food Order No. 120 was issued by the War Food Administration December 8, 1944, and became effective December 11, 1944. It requires shippers in designated areas to obtain permits from WFA before shipping potatoes outside the areas designated.

This statement, prepared for general distribution, is intended to supply the answers to some of the questions likely to be raised by the potato trade, to whom the order applies. For additional information, write to the Order Administrator, War Food Order No. 120, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Q. Why was War Food Order No. 120 issued?

A. WFO 120 was issued to make it possible for Government procurement agencies to obtain needed supplies of good quality Irish potatoes for the United States armed forces—both in this country and abroad.

2. Q. What producing areas are covered by the order?

A. At the present time it covers two western areas: (1) Malheur county, Oregon; and all of Idaho south of Idaho county; and (2) Crook, Deschutes, and Klamath counties, Oregon; and Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California. WFA's Director of Distribution has authority to designate other areas from time to time if such action is necessary to facilitate procurement of the quantity of potatoes needed for military use.

3. Q. Is a WFA permit required to move potatoes from one section to another within a designated area?

A. No. A permit is necessary only when the movement extends beyond the designated area.

4. Q. How long does it take to get a permit?

A. It requires only a matter of minutes. To make the procedure as simple as possible, WFA has appointed a deputy order administrator for each of the two areas already designated. These deputies are: For Area 1 — Sherman L. Pobst, Army Procurement Office, 205 National Bank Building, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and for Area 2 — John F. Lacey, Army Procurement Office, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Both these men have authority to issue permits.

5. Q. How may a shipper obtain a permit?

A. The permit plan is inaugurated for one purpose: To give Government procurement agencies the first opportunity to purchase a given carlot of potatoes. Here's what a shipper has to do to comply with the order: Simply pick up the telephone and call his area deputy. Describe to him the carlot of potatoes for which a permit is desired, giving the grade, quality, pack, etc. While the shipper holds the telephone, the WFA deputy will confer with a procurement officer (in the same office) who represents all Government agencies except WFA. The procurement officer's answer will be "yes" or "no." The deputy then issues a permit--for shipment of the potatoes to a designated point and consignee if the answer is "yes"; for shipment into commercial channels if the answer is "no." In either case a permit is necessary. If the procurement officer doesn't want the potatoes for direct Government use, he may designate any person who has a Government contract to furnish either processed potatoes or food products containing potatoes, and the permit will be issued accordingly. In that event, however, the contractor must comply with the same purchase terms as those offered to the Government.

6. Q. Must the shipper await receipt of his permit by mail or otherwise?

A. Not necessarily. When a deputy grants a permit, he will give the shipper the permit number over the telephone. Thereafter, depending on the procedure found to be most acceptable, the written permit will be sent either to the shipper or to the carrier. In either case, it eventually must reach the carrier to make the record complete.

In the case of trucks, however, the written permit generally must be in possession of the driver. The only exception would be trucks operating on schedule as common carriers.

7. Q. Does that mean that a shipper must have a permit before he gets a car or truck for loading?

A. No. Both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation have issued companion orders to WFO 120 authorizing carriers to move carloads or truckloads of potatoes only upon the presentation of a WFA permit by shippers, but empties will be furnished by arrangements between the shipper and the carrier's agent, as usual.

8. Q. If the potatoes offered are purchased by the Government, how is the price determined?

A. The Government pays the market price, but in no event higher than the ceiling price specified by the Office of Price Administration applicable to the particular lot offered.

9. Q. Does that mean that the potatoes must be inspected?
- A. Yes. A shipper seeking a permit must furnish a certificate issued by the Federal-State Inspection Service--or an inspection service approved by the Director--showing the grade, quality, and size of the potatoes offered. Each lot offered must be satisfactory to the Director not only with respect to these qualifications, but also with respect to the kind of pack and the type and size of the container.
10. Q. Are shippers of certified and war-approved seed potatoes required to obtain a permit?
- A. Yes, but a permit may be issued without a prior offer to the Government. Shippers of such potatoes may be required, however, to furnish evidence to WFA that the quantity of potatoes involved is as represented and will be used only for planting.
11. Q. Who is the Order Administrator?
- A. A. E. Mercker, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 120, Amdt. 2]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

RESTRICTIONS RELATIVE TO IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120, as amended (9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103), issued on December 8, 1944, is hereby further amended by deleting therefrom the provisions in (2) of § 1405.48 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(2) A permit to ship Irish potatoes may be issued by the Director in the event: (i) the particular applicant offers to sell to any Government agency the entire quantity of Irish potatoes for which a permit is sought; (ii) such offer to sell to any Government agency is at a price no higher than the maximum ceiling prices specified by the Office of Price Administration applicable to such Irish potatoes; (iii) the Irish potatoes so offered for sale

to any Government agency are satisfactory to the Director with respect to grade or quality and size; (iv) such Irish potatoes are packed in a manner and in types and sizes of containers satisfactory to the Director; and (v) the applicant furnishes to the Director an inspection certificate issued by the Federal-State Inspection Service showing the grade or quality and size of such Irish potatoes. The Director may, if he deems that such will tend to effectuate the purposes hereof, specify, with respect to the certification of grade or quality and size, as aforesaid, the acceptable evidence which may be furnished in lieu of the inspection certificate issued by the Federal-State Inspection Service or waive the requirement specified in (v) of this subparagraph (2).

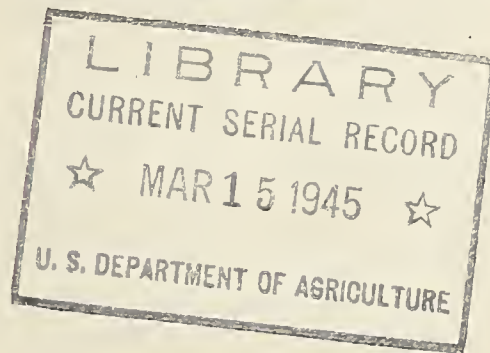
The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m.,

e. w. t., February 13, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 10th day of February 1945.

ASHLEY SELLERS,
Assistant War Food Administrator.



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APR. 16, 1945

[WFO 120-1, Amdt. 1]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-1 (9 F.R. 14476) issued on December 8, 1944, as amended (10 F.R. 103), is further amended by deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.49 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be ap-

plicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from Malheur County, Oregon, and from the State of Idaho except Idaho County and all counties north thereof in Idaho.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., April 19, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120.1, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120-1, as amended, in effect

prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783, WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 16th day of April 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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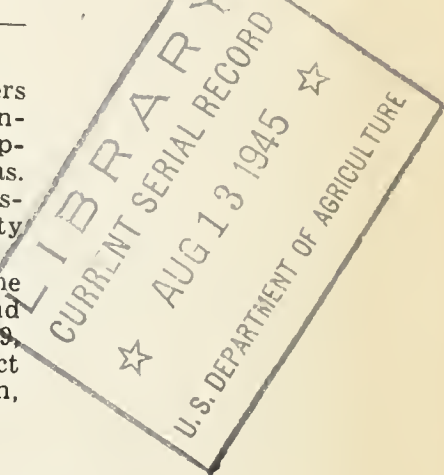
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1945.

Irish Potato Shipping Restrictions Lifted. Shipping restrictions, covering Irish potatoes produced in the Klamath Basin area of Oregon and California and the Red River Valley area of North Dakota and Minnesota, have been removed by the War Food Administration, effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., April 19, 1945.

The restrictions, issued under War

Food Order 120, required that shippers first offer potatoes to Government Agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping potatoes outside designated areas. This action was taken originally to assure sufficient supplies of good quality potatoes for the armed forces.

The order became effective in the Klamath Basin, December 11, 1944, and in the Red River Valley, February 9, 1945. Restrictions will remain in effect in designated areas of Idaho, Oregon, Maine and Michigan.



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TERMINATION

MAY 14, 1945

[WFO 120-1, as Amended, Termination]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-1, as amended (9 F.R. 14476; 10 F.R. 4229), is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 15, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120-1, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 120-1, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 14th day of May 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

[WFO 120-4, Termination]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-4 (10 F.R. 2345) is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 15, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals

taken under said War Food Order No. 120-4 prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 120-4 in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 14th day of May 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-1 as amended,
Termination and 120-4 Termination.

Shipping restrictions affecting Irish potatoes produced in designated counties of Oregon, Idaho, and Michigan have been removed by the War Food Administration effective May 15, 1945.

Provisions of War Food Order 120 require that shippers first offer potatoes

to Government agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping potatoes from a designated area. These provisions have been in effect in Malheur County, Oregon, and in Idaho south of Idaho County since December 11, 1944; and in the counties of Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Saginaw, and Bay and all counties north thereof in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan since March 1, 1945.

These areas were placed under the order to assure uninterrupted procurement of adequate supplies of suitable quality potatoes for the armed forces and for processing. The restrictions are being removed because only small quantities remain available in widely scattered locations.

WFO 120 remains in effect in Aroostook County, Maine, and Kern County, California.

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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 120-2]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120 (9 F.R. 14475) issued on December 8, 1944, as amended (10 F.R. 103), and to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.51 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in War Food Order No. 120, as amended.

(b) *Specification relative to territorial*

scope. The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from the County of Aroostook in the State of Maine.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., January 31, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 5179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 27th day of January 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
*Acting Director of
Marketing Services.*

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-2.

To facilitate uninterrupted procurement of good quality potatoes for the armed forces, the War Food Administration has extended to Aroostook County, Maine, the provisions of War Food Order No. 120. This order prohibits shipments of potatoes from the area except under permits issued by WFA, and has been operating in Idaho and parts of Oregon and California since December 11, 1944.

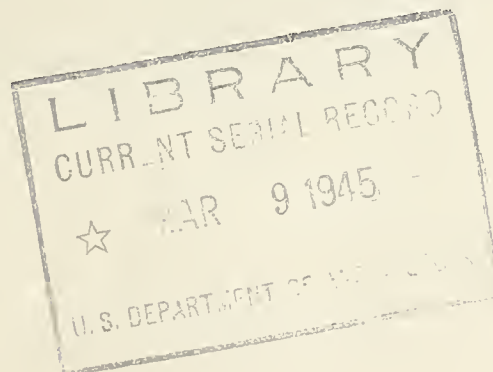
Effective January 31, shippers in Aroostook County must offer to sell each car loaded to a Government Agency. If, in response to such offer, the car is not taken in fresh form or directed to a

dehydrator or other processor having a contract to furnish processed potatoes for war use, a permit will be issued authorizing shipment in commercial channels. Offers to Government agencies must be within OPA ceiling prices, and applicants must furnish inspection certificates. Agents of both WFA and QMC are stationed at Presque Isle to expedite issuance of permits and to buy supplies.

The extension of WFO No. 120 became advisable, officials said, because dehydrators and processors of various types of field rations and other products containing potatoes found it increasingly difficult to obtain potatoes in Aroostook County, Maine. The crop in the County, about 90 percent of the State's potato supply, is larger than average, but rail-

road equipment has been inadequate to supply all of the demand. Shippers, therefore, found it impossible to supply processors in addition to their regular customers. Processors have been unable to fill their requirements from other producing areas where supplies are smaller than usual.

It was pointed out also that the strong demand for potatoes, coupled with the unusually heavy early-season disappearance, is tending to divert seed potatoes away from planting areas. This is undesirable because of probable unfavorable effects upon 1945 potato acreage and especially upon yields per acre. The order has special provisions with respect to seed potatoes, and can be used to check diversion of Certified and War-Approved seed if necessary.



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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WFO 120-2

TERMINATION

MAY 21, 1945

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

[WFO 120-2, Termination]

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-2 (10 F.R. 1315) is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 22, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No.

120-2 prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 120-2 in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 21st day of May 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,

Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-2 Termination.

The War Food Administration has removed restrictions on shipping of Irish potatoes produced in Aroostook County, Maine, effective May 22, 1945.

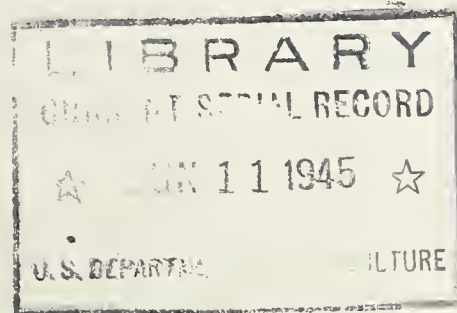
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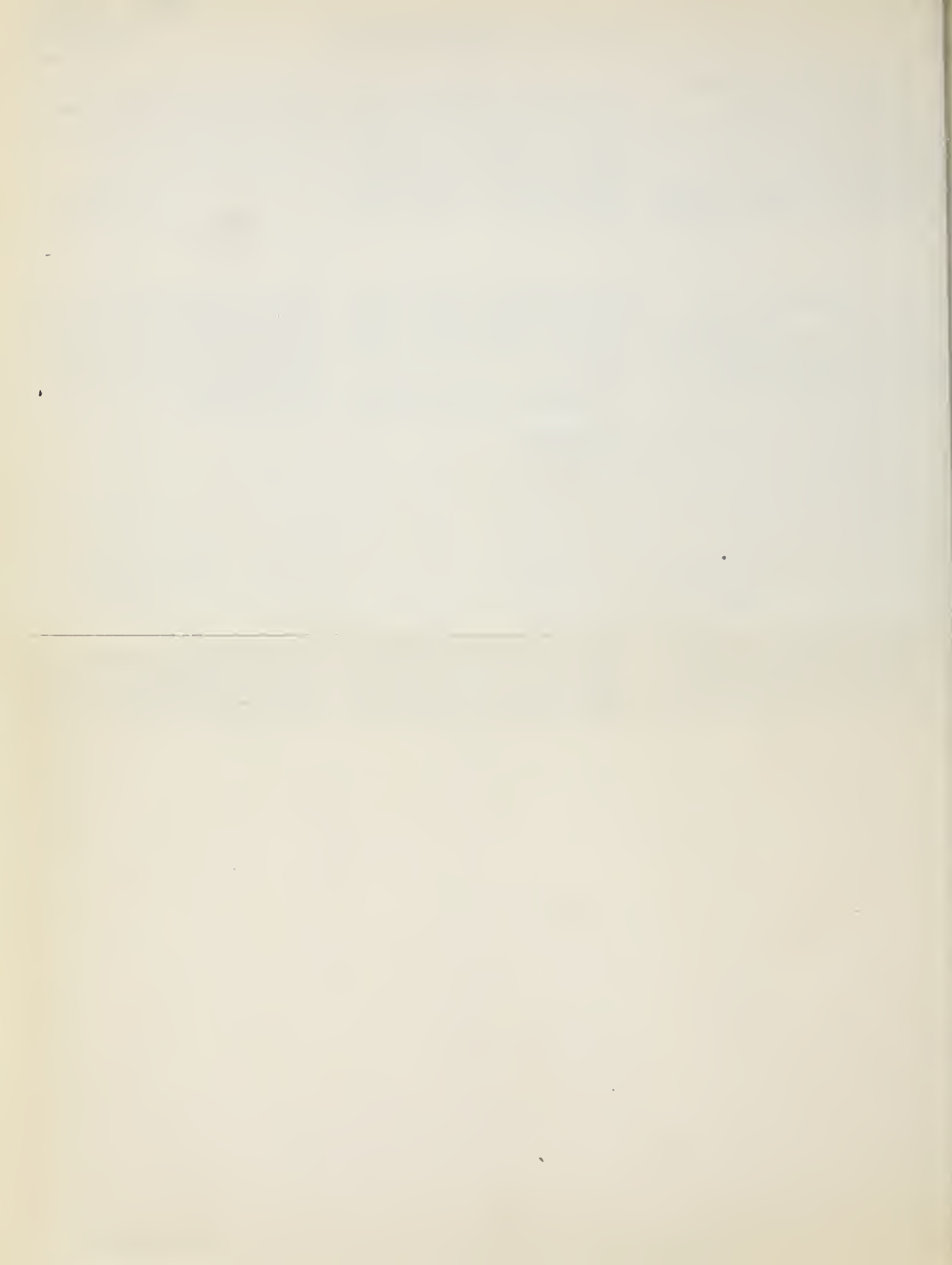
quire that shippers first offer potatoes to Government agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping from a designated area. These provisions became effective in Aroostook County January 31, 1945.

This action was taken originally to assure sufficient supplies of good quality

potatoes for the requirements of the armed forces, for processors preparing potatoes for war use and to prevent undesirable diversion of seed potatoes from planting areas.

Shipping restrictions under WFO 120 now remain in effect only in Kern County, California.





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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 120-3]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120 (9 F.R. 14475) issued on December 8, 1944, as amended (10 F.R. 103), and to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.52 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food Order No. 120, as amended, when used

herein shall have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in War Food Order No. 120, as amended.

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope*. The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from each of the following areas:

- (1) The State of Colorado, and
- (2) The counties of Cavalier, Ramsey, Nelson, Steele, Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Traill, Cass, and Richland in the State of North Dakota; and the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red

Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, and Otter Tail in the State of Minnesota.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., February 9, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103)

Issued this 7th day of February 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration, Summary to WFO-120-3.

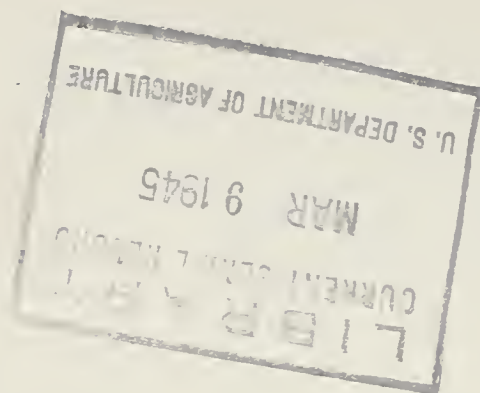
The War Food Administration's Irish potato permit program, already operating in producing sections of Idaho, Oregon, California, and Maine to facilitate procurement of good quality potato stocks by the armed forces, has been extended to Colorado and the Red River Valley section of North Dakota and Minnesota. The extension is effective February 9, 1945.

To obtain a permit for shipment of a given lot of potatoes, shippers in the areas affected must first offer the lot for

sale to a Government agency at a price not in excess of the applicable ceiling price. Offers must be accompanied by an inspection certificate indicating a grade and pack satisfactory to WFA. Potatoes not needed for the armed services, either for fresh consumption or for processing, will be released into commercial channels. Shippers of seed potatoes may obtain permits without making a prior offer of sale, but they may be required to provide evidence that the potatoes are as represented and that they will be used for planting only.

Agents of WFA and the Army Quarter-

master Corps are stationed in the Colorado and Red River Valley producing sections to expedite the issuance of permits and to buy supplies. In Colorado, permits will be issued by Walter D. Barry, deputy administrator of War Food Order No. 120 under which the program is operated. He will be located in the office of the QMC, 177 Denargo Market, Food Terminal Building, Denver 5. In the Red River Valley, the office will be located at Office of the QMC, Post Office Building, Grand Forks, North Dakota and permits will be issued by R. E. Keller, also a deputy order administrator.



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[WFO 120-3, Amdt. 1]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-3 (10 F.R. 1693) issued on February 7, 1945, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.52 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from the counties of Cavalier, Ramsey,

Nelson, Steele, Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Traill, Cass, and Richland in the State of North Dakota; and the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Clay, Becker, Wilkin, and Otter Tail in the State of Minnesota.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., March 21, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120-3 prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120-3 in effect

prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 20th day of March 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-3 Amendment 1.

The War Food Administration has removed all restrictions imposed by War Food Order No. 120 on the shipment of Irish potatoes from the State of Colorado. The action is effective March 21, 1945.

WFO 120, which requires shippers to obtain WFA permits before moving potatoes outside designated areas, originally was issued in December, 1944, to assure the availability of good quality stock for the armed forces. It was extended to Colorado early in February, 1945. Restrictions are being removed in that state

because only small quantities are now available in its widely scattered producing areas and sufficient supplies are being obtained in other areas.

The order still is in effect in designated parts of Idaho, Oregon, California, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota and Michigan.

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[WFO 120-3, Termination]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-3, as amended (10 F.R. 1693, 3006), is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., April 19, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120-3, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120-3, as amended, in effect prior to the effective

time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 16th day of April 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

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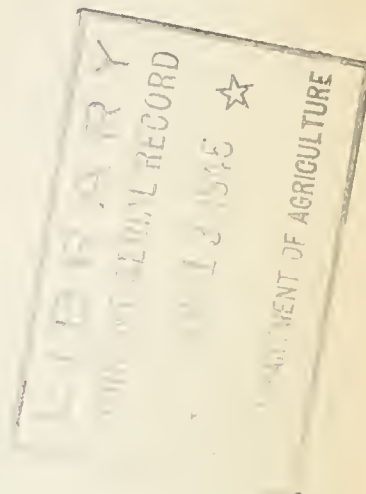
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1945.

Irish Potato Shipping Restrictions Lifted. Shipping restrictions, covering Irish potatoes produced in the Klamath Basin area of Oregon and California and the Red River Valley area of North Dakota and Minnesota, have been removed by the War Food Administration, effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., April 19, 1945.

The restrictions, issued under War

Food Order 120, required that shippers first offer potatoes to Government Agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping potatoes outside designated areas. This action was taken originally to assure sufficient supplies of good quality potatoes for the armed forces.

The order became effective in the Klamath Basin, December 11, 1944, and in the Red River Valley, February 9, 1945. Restrictions will remain in effect in designated areas of Idaho, Oregon, Maine and Michigan.



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FEB. 24, 1945

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[WFO 120-4]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120 (9 F.R. 14475) issued on December 8, 1944, as amended (10 F.R. 103, 1823), and to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.53 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food

Order No. 120, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in War Food Order No. 120, as amended.

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope*. The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from the area consisting of the counties of Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Saginaw, and Bay in the State of Michigan and all counties north thereof in

Michigan exclusive of that portion of Michigan known as the Upper Peninsula.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., March 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 24th day of February 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 120-4.

The War Food Administration has extended to the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula the operation of its Irish Potato permit program designed to facilitate procurement of good quality potatoes for the armed forces.

The program, effective in Michigan March 1, 1945, already is operating under War Food Order No. 120 in producing sections of Idaho, Oregon, California,

Maine, Colorado, North Dakota and Minnesota.

To obtain permits for shipment of potatoes from the designated areas, shippers must first offer to sell quantities involved to a Government agency. If these offerings are not required for fresh use, or for the use of dehydrators having contracts with the Government, shippers will be eligible to receive permits authorizing shipment through commercial channels. Offers to Government agen-

cies must be at prices within ceilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration, and must be accompanied by inspection certificates indicating grades and packs acceptable to WFA.

A deputy administrator of WFO 120 authorized to issue permits will be stationed at a convenient location in the Michigan area. His name and address, and details of procedure for obtaining permits, will be announced in that area immediately.

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[WFO 120-5]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120 (9 F.R. 14475) issued on December 8, 1944, as amended (10 F.R. 103, 1823), and to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.54 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food

Order No. 120, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in War Food Order No. 120, as amended.

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope*. The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from the County of Kern in the State of California.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., p. w. t., April 23, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10170; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 19th day of April 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

The War Food Administration has extended to Kern County, California, the provisions of War Food Order No. 120 which require shippers of Irish potatoes in designated areas to obtain permits from WFA before making shipments outside the area of origin.

The order has been in operation since mid-December in various potato producing sections of the country. It was issued to assure availability of good quality stocks for the armed services.

Beginning April 23, 1945, shippers in Kern county, California, must first offer

their potatoes to a Government procurement agency. If the quantities offered are not required for fresh use, or for use by dehydrators having contracts with Government agencies, a permit will be issued authorizing shipment in commercial channels. Offers to Government agencies must be at prices within official ceilings and must be accompanied by inspection certificates indicating grades and packs acceptable to WFA.

A representative of WFA who is authorized to issue permits will be stationed at Bakersfield. His name, address and

details of procedure for obtaining permits will be announced in that area immediately.

Supplies of late potatoes are practically exhausted in all areas except Maine, and it is anticipated that procurement agencies will have difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of potatoes of a quality suitable for military use. Extension of WFO 120 to Kern County, California, the only western source of spring-harvested potatoes, therefore became necessary to assure an uninterrupted flow of supplies for war needs.

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[WFO 120-5, Termination]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-5 (10 F.R. 4285) is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 15, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals

taken under said War Food Order No. 120-5 prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of the said War Food Order No. 120-5 in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322; 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8087; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 14th day of July 1945.

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C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

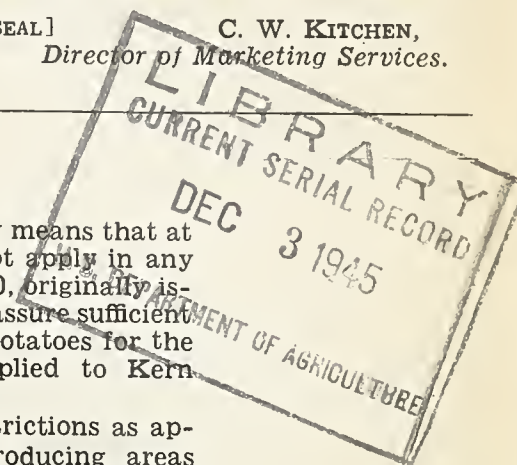
War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-5 Termination.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today removed shipping restrictions on Irish potatoes from Kern County, California, effective 12:01 a. m., p. w. t., July 15, 1945.

Although War Food Order 120, which requires that shippers of Irish potatoes first offer potatoes to Government agencies before they may obtain permits to ship potatoes outside designated areas, still remains in effect, the removal of re-

strictions on Kern County means that at present the order does not apply in any producing area. WFO 120, originally issued in December 1944 to assure sufficient supplies of good quality potatoes for the armed services, was applied to Kern County April 23, 1945.

Since spring, order restrictions as applied to other major producing areas have been removed gradually as supplies in such areas diminished. Removal of the restrictions in Kern County continues this policy.



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[WFO 120-6]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 120, as amended (9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823), and to effectuate the purposes of such order, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1405.57 *Territorial scope*—(a) *Definitions*. Each term defined in War Food

Order No. 120, as amended, shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as is set forth for the respective term in War Food Order No. 120, as amended.

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope*. The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from (1) the counties of Pamlico, Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Camden, or Currituck in the State of North Carolina, or (2) the counties of Princess Anne,

Norfolk, Accomac, or Northampton in the State of Virginia.

(c) *Effective date*. This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 4, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 2d day of June 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-6.

The War Food Administration has extended the operation of WFO 120 to include potatoes produced in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, and Pamlico Counties in North Carolina and Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties in Virginia. This action was taken to assure availability of a sufficient quantity of good quality potatoes for the use of

the armed services and other Government procurement agencies.

Under the provisions of this order, shippers in the designated areas must first offer to sell each lot of potatoes to a Government procurement agency. If the quantities offered are not required for fresh use, or for use by dehydrators having contracts with Government agencies, a permit will be issued authorizing shipment in commercial channels. Offers to Government agencies must be at

prices within ceilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration, and must be accompanied by inspection certificates indicating grades and packs acceptable to War Food Administration.

Representatives of the War Food Administration authorized to issue permits will be stationed at convenient locations. Their names and addresses, as well as details of procedure for obtaining permits, will be announced in the designated areas immediately.

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PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-6 (10 F.R. 6549), issued on June 2, 1945, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.57 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be applicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from each of the following areas:

(1) The counties of Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck in the State of North Carolina, and

(2) The counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Accomac, and Northampton in the State of Virginia.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 26, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120-6 prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No.

120-6 in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 22d day of June 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,

Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO 120-6, Amendment 1.

Potato restrictions removed in four North Carolina counties. The War Food Administration today issued Amendment 1 to War Food Order 120-6, removing the shipping restrictions covering Irish potatoes shipped from Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, and Pamlico Counties, North

Carolina, effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., June 26, 1945.

WFO 120 requires that shippers first offer potatoes to Government agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping potatoes outside designated areas. This Order, originally issued in December 1944 to assure availability of good quality stock for the armed forces, was extended to include the designated counties effective June 4, 1945. Restrictions

are being removed now because the remaining supply of potatoes in this area is small and consists of scattered lots of varying quality.

The Order remains in effect in Kern County, California; Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck Counties, North Carolina; and Princess Anne, Norfolk, Accomac and Northampton Counties, Virginia.

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[WFO 120-6, Amdt. 2]

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IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended (10 F.R. 6549, 7787), is hereby further amended by deleting therefrom the provisions in § 1405.57 (b) and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

(b) *Specifications relative to territorial scope.* The provisions of War Food Order No. 120, as amended, shall be ap-

plicable to any shipment of Irish potatoes from the counties of Accomac and Northampton in the State of Virginia.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 4, 1945. With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals taken under said War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be

deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475; 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 30th day of June 1945.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration,
Summary to WFO-120-6 Amendment 2.

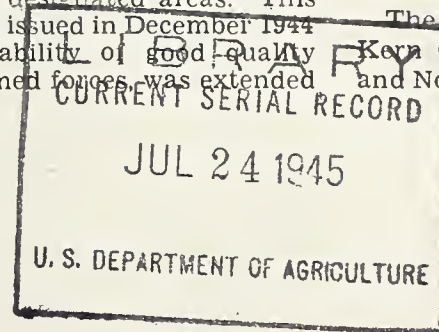
The War Food Administration today removed the shipping restrictions covering Irish potatoes shipped from Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties in North Carolina and Princess Anne and Norfolk counties in Virginia, effective

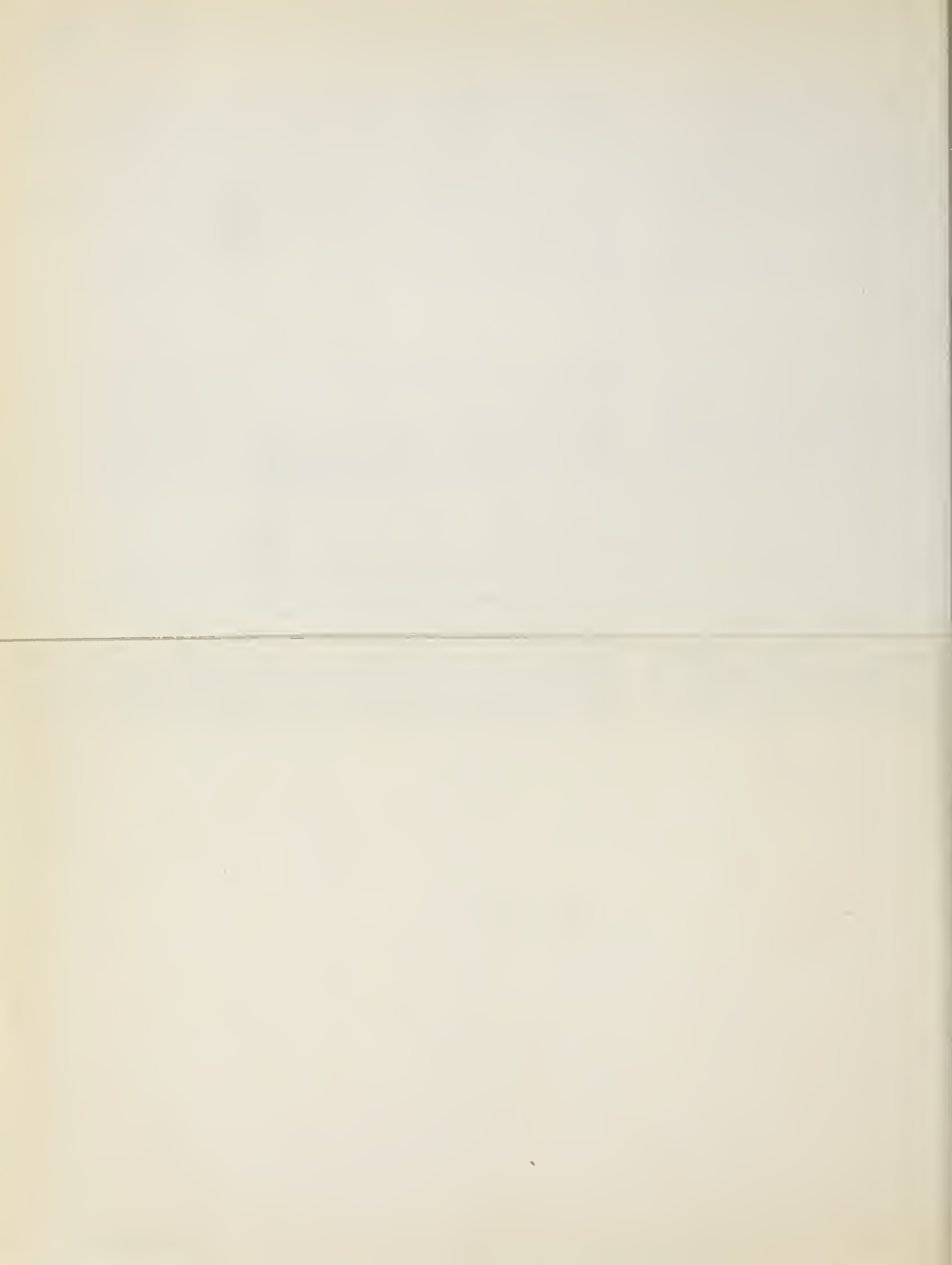
12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 4, 1945 by issuing Amendment 2 to War Food Order 120-6.

WFO 120 requires that shippers first offer potatoes to Government agencies and obtain WFA permits before shipping potatoes outside designated areas. This Order, originally issued in December 1944 to assure availability of good quality stock for the armed forces, was extended

to include the designated area effective June 4, 1945. The remaining supply of potatoes in this area is small and consists of scattered lots of varying quality; therefore, restrictions are being removed.

The Order No. 120 remains in effect in Kern County, California, and Accomac and Northampton Counties, Virginia.





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[WFO 120-6, as amended, Termination]

PART 1405—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IRISH POTATOES

War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended (10 F.R. 6549, 7787), is terminated as of 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 13, 1945.

With respect to violations, rights accrued, liabilities incurred, or appeals

taken under said War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended, prior to the effective time of the provisions hereof, the provisions of said War Food Order No. 120-6, as amended, in effect prior to the effective time hereof shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with regard to any such violation, right, liability, or appeal.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807, E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; E.O. 9577, 10 F.R. 8037; WFO 120, as amended, 9 F.R. 14475, 10 F.R. 103, 1823)

Issued this 12th day of July 1945.

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C. W. KITCHEN,

Director of Marketing Services.

War Food Administration, Summary to WFO 120-6 Termination.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today removed the shipping restrictions covering Irish potatoes shipped from Accomac and Northampton counties in Virginia effective 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 13, 1945.

WFO 120 requires that shippers first offer potatoes to Government agencies and obtain permits before shipping potatoes outside designated areas. This Order, originally issued in December 1944 to assure availability of good quality stock for the armed forces, was extended to include the designated counties effective June 4, 1945. Restrictions are

being removed from these counties because of the seasonal decline in the availability of potatoes. Government procurement is being extended to other areas now coming into heavy production.

Shipping restrictions under WFO 120 now remain in effect only in Kern County, California.

